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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO STUDY METHODS TO INCENTIVIZE
THE BIODIESEL INDUSTRY IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the recent energy shortages and fluctuation in
fuel prices contributed to the current economic decline, with
its hardships of unemployment, home foreclosures and investment
losses; and

WHEREAS, alternative energy development is key to moving
the country into the twenty-first century and improving
economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the legislature in 2007 enacted
Senate Conservation Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 489,
which required state and local agencies using diesel fuel to
use five percent biodiesel fuel in their vehicles; and

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